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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, for submission to the Government of India, and to recommend that the pension which the Inspector General of Police proposes should be granted to the widow of Deputy Head Constable Runga Raju, deceased, may be sanctioned.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 19th July 1865, No. 1425, with an enclosure.
Memorandum to do., dated 28th do. No. 302.
Letter from do. do., 4th August, No. 1572.

2. It will be seen that Runga Raju was shot to death in the Police Station-house, by one of the Police Constables, while engaged in writing an official report regarding the misbehaviour of the Constable in question, and under the circumstances the Governor in Council is disposed to think that the case is one to which paragraph 4 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, dated 21st April 1859, No. 33, applies, and that the claims of the widow are, therefore, entitled to consideration. The pay of a Deputy Head Constable is Rupees 10½ a month, and the amount of pension proposed is that granted to the widows of Naigues in the Native Army.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23*rd August* 1865.

Chief Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 19th July 1865, No. 1425.

I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, an application for pension to the widow of the late Deputy Head Constable Runga Raju, No. 147, of the Cuddapah Police.

2. The circumstances attending the death are peculiar. One of the Constables, Gandla Papadu, under his command, had seriously misbehaved himself. It was the duty of his superior officer to report him. He sat down, and was writing the report in the Station-house, when the delinquent took up one of the Carbines, and on some pretext, I believe of cleaning it, took it outside, loaded it, and returning, shot his superior officer. He died very shortly afterwards. The murderer absconded immediately, but will no doubt be brought to justice.

3. The application is in behalf of the widow he has left.

From Lieutenant H. W. H. COX, Acting Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, to Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General, Central Range, Chittoor; dated Cuddapah, 12th July 1865, No. 236.

You will probably remember the circumstances attending the death of Acting Deputy Constable Runga Raju, No. 147, of Cherlopully of this District.

2. He was shot by Constable Gandla Papadu, while engaged in writing a report on the subject of that man's delinquencies.

3. He was thus in a manner killed in the performance of his duty. He certainly would not have met his death in this way had he not been in the Police.

4. He has left a widow, who would, I think, be a suitable object for compassionate pension. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to take the matter into consideration, and, if you think the claim admissible, forward it to the Inspector General.

Forwarded for consideration of Inspector General.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN, Captain,
Deputy Inspector General.

15th July 1865.

No. 302.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to point out that the Inspector General of Police has not specified in his letter of the 19th instant, No. 1425, what amount of pension should be recommended to be granted to the widow of the late Deputy Head Constable Runga Raju, and to request that the omission may now be supplied, reference being had to the remarks of the Government of India in their Financial Proceedings of the 22nd April 1863, No. 1646.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th July 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 4th August 1865, No. 1572.

The widow* in question was the wife of a Deputy Head Constable, and I think that a Naigue's pension, Rupees 3-8-0, might be granted to her.

* Referred to in letter of the 19th July 1865, No. 1425.

Ed. J. H. Burn

Judicial Department.

No. 117.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, for submission to the Govt. of India, & to recommend that the pension proposed by the Inspr. Genl. of Police be granted to the widow of Deputy Head Constable, Runga Raju deceased, may be sanctioned.

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police, dated 19th July '65 No. 1,425 — with an enclosure.
Memo. to do. dated 28th do. No. 302.
Letter from do. — do — 4th Aug. No. 1,572.

2. It with it is stated that Runga Raju was shot to death in the Police Station House, by the Petitioner while engaged in writing his

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